



## Town-Issued Fire Hydrant Meters Summary of Agreement

To use water from a Fire Hydrant, a meter must be obtained from the Town.

<b>DEPOSIT:</b>	3 inch meter	\$1,000.00
	1 inch meter	\$ 500.00

### Listed Below is a Schedule of the Town's Current Rates:

<b>WATER:</b>	\$282.24 (minimum billed on a 3" fire hydrant meter)
	\$ 62.31 (minimum billed on a 1" fire hydrant meter)
	\$ 7.43 per thousand gallons for the use of a fire hydrant meter

The billing cycle for all Fire Hydrant Meters runs from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Fire Hydrant Meters checked out prior to the 25<sup>th</sup> of the billing cycle will be billed the minimum rate for water usage unless the usage is greater than 2,000 gallons. If usage is greater than 2,000 gallons the minimum charge will incur and additional usage will be billed based on the number of gallons used.

- (a) The Town of Flower Mound issues fire Hydrant Meters (Meter(s)) for water usage on projects to contractors/customers on a short-term basis. A meter may not be used for long-term irrigation or other uses where a permanently installed meter would be appropriate. No garden hose adaptors shall be allowed to be connected to a 3" Meter, only large diameter hoses will be allowed to be connected to the Meter for large bulk-type watering, such as filling storage tanks. Any contractor, customer, builder or person found to be using a garden hose will be assessed a penalty of \$250.00 and billed to the account.
- (b) The contractor/customer shall submit the application fee and complete a Meter application stating the exact location for the meter installation. The Applicant shall provide the reason or need for the Meter and an approximate time frame the Meter will be in service. Should additional time be required, the contractor/customer shall notify the Utility Billing Division and provide a written request for an extension. At the conclusion of each and every project, it will be necessary to finalize the Meter reading. Upon request, the application will be updated for the new project location, time frame and transferring of applicable fees. The use of a Meter other than what's indicated on the application or without a deposit and application shall be confiscated immediately. The contractor/customer must use a Town-issued Meter for the provision of temporary water and pay any applicable fees.
- (c) After the contractor/customer discontinues service, an inspection will be required. The cost and expenses related to any damages or missing parts shall be withheld from the contractors/customers deposit.
- (d) It will be the sole discretion of the Town to recall a Meter due to Stage Two Water Conservation Measures or higher. During Stage Two Water Conservation Measures or higher, it shall be necessary to obtain approval from the Director of Public Works for the issuance of Meter.
- (e) The deposit for the Meter will be credited to the contractors/customers account when service is discontinued, pending any charges for damaged, lost or stolen Meters. Issuance of a Meter shall be contingent upon the approval and execution of a Fire Hydrant Meter Use Agreement in essentially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- (f) All readings must be faxed, emailed and/or physically brought to the Utility Billing office between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. No readings will be accepted over the phone. – **FAILURE TO TURN IN A READ WILL RESULT IN A NON-READ PENALTY OF \$150.00.**